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<p>1 AFTERNOON SESSION</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This begins tape four. We</p> <p>4 are on the record. The time is 1:33.</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 EXAMINATION BY MR. DANIEL R. SHULMAN:</p> <p>7 Q Ms. Hilbert, would you please state your age.</p> <p>8 A I am 41 years old.</p> <p>9 Q And would you state, please, your educational</p> <p>10 background.</p> <p>11 A I grew up on the west side. Went to Ben Davis High</p> <p>12 School. I dropped out of school when I was in</p> <p>13 10th grade.</p> <p>14 I, after that, several years after that, was</p> <p>15 blessed to be tutored by some of the greatest</p> <p>16 tutors, and was privately educated, and have studied</p> <p>17 under a -- a lot of great businessmen, and been</p> <p>18 taught, and learned, by some of the best.</p> <p>19 Q And do you have a high school degree?</p> <p>20 A I do not. In the school of hard knocks.</p> <p>21 Q And did this tutoring and being educated by</p> <p>22 businesspeople, was that after you met your husband?</p> <p>23 A It was.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. What was your -- would you state your</p> <p>25 employment history and experience before you met</p>	<p>1 Q And for what period of time were you a topless</p> <p>2 dancer.</p> <p>3 A From the time I was about 19 to 23, off and on, not</p> <p>4 continuously.</p> <p>5 Q Is that how you met your husband?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Now, you said that you were involved with various</p> <p>8 businesses I want to ask you about. One is Chateau</p> <p>9 des Palmieres? Did I get that right?</p> <p>10 A Yeah, Chateau des Palmieres.</p> <p>11 Q Des Palmieres.</p> <p>12 A Yeah.</p> <p>13 Q That is the house in the -- in St. Martin?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And the income -- the only income from that property</p> <p>16 is rental income?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Are you still trying to sell it?</p> <p>19 A We are.</p> <p>20 Q And it's been on the market now for how long?</p> <p>21 A Oh, I would say a year, little over a year.</p> <p>22 Q And what -- what percentage of your time do you</p> <p>23 spend, can you estimate, in connection with your</p> <p>24 work for the Chateau des Palmieres?</p> <p>25 A On what? Exactly what are you asking me?</p>
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<p>1 your husband.</p> <p>2 A I sure can. When I was 11 years old, I got my first</p> <p>3 job as a waitress. I was a -- a carhop, a waitress</p> <p>4 on roller skates at Bill's Fabulous '50s. I worked</p> <p>5 there from the time that I was 11 years old 'til I</p> <p>6 was 18 years old.</p> <p>7 I then became a Nascar girl, and I started</p> <p>8 doing public relations for Nascar. Would go to the</p> <p>9 Dayton 500 to the Talladega for the Allison family.</p> <p>10 And then, after that, I got pregnant. I was a</p> <p>11 single mother. Raised my child by myself with no</p> <p>12 income. And then I became a topless dancer for a</p> <p>13 short period of time.</p> <p>14 And then, after that, I married my husband.</p> <p>15 Managed our home. Started Hilbert Thoroughbreds,</p> <p>16 Decatur Vein. We had a list of clinics. Built our</p> <p>17 home in St. Martin. Managed it.</p> <p>18 Let's see. What --</p> <p>19 Q For what --</p> <p>20 A -- other one --</p> <p>21 Q -- period of -- I'm sorry. Are you finished?</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q Okay.</p> <p>24 A Or yes. Sorry. I was trying to think if I had --</p> <p>25 got any other business.</p>	<p>1 Q How much of your --</p> <p>2 A I'm sorry.</p> <p>3 Q How much of your working time do you spend with</p> <p>4 Chateau des Palmieres?</p> <p>5 A Pretty much about I would say every -- every other</p> <p>6 day on communications, on making sure that</p> <p>7 everything's stocked at our house, all the products,</p> <p>8 so if renters come, that we have everything there</p> <p>9 to supply. So if somebody like yourself came and</p> <p>10 rented it, you'd be very happy once you arrived.</p> <p>11 And make sure that everybody there is, of</p> <p>12 course, you know, coming to work. I talk with the</p> <p>13 manager, make sure that everybody's doing what</p> <p>14 they're supposed to be doing. And so ...</p> <p>15 Q So -- and this is activity that's every other day?</p> <p>16 A About every other day.</p> <p>17 Q How many hours would you say that takes --</p> <p>18 A Not --</p> <p>19 Q -- in a day?</p> <p>20 A Not a lot. I'd say probably half an hour.</p> <p>21 Q Okay.</p> <p>22 A Just going over checklists.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. Now, you also mentioned Decatur Vein. You</p> <p>24 said you're the president of Decatur Vein?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>

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